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Pursuant to Rule 8.2, 8.3, and 8.5 of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) hereby gives notice of the following ex parte communication in person at the CPUC (505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102) on June 27, 2016 at approximately 1:30pm, for one half hour and June 28, 2016 at approximately 1:30pm, for forty minutes. The meetings were with David Gamson, advisor to Commissioner Peterman.

On June 27, 2016, Peter Miller (Senior Scientist) suggested that Commission conduct a broad independent assessment of effectiveness and opportunities for Evaluation, Measurement, and Verification (EM&V). Given that it has been a decade since the Commission adopted the current EM&V framework and there are new significant legislative mandates, it would be useful to learn from experts across the country. The discussion included issues related to potential scope, management of the review, and timing.

On June 28, 2016, Lara Ettenson (Director of California Energy Efficiency Policy) provided an update on the California Energy Efficiency Coordinating Committee (CAEECC) and business planning effort. Ms. Ettenson reiterated NRDC's recently filed comments that the Commission should allow the CAEECC process to work on proposals for updating the Statewide and Third Party programs rather than provide another layer of direction prior to the filing of the business plans in November. The Commission would then have a chance to rule on the proposals as it reviews the business plans, providing additional guidance as needed at that time.

Dated: June 30, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lara Ettenson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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